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**Version 1. (Translator Unknown)**

Reno erat Rudolphus  
Nasum rubrum habebat;  
Si quando hunc videbas,  
Hunc candere tu dicas.  
  
Omnes renores alii  
Semper hunc deridebant;  
Cum misero Rudolpho  
In ludis non ludebant.  
  
Santus Nicholas dixit  
Nocte nebulae,  
"Rudolphe, naso claro  
Nonne carrum tu duces?"  
  
Tum renores clamabant,  
"Rudolphe, delectus es!  
Cum naso rubro claro  
Historia descendes!"

**Version 2. (Translated by**[**Harry C. Maynard**](http://www.math.toronto.edu/jjchew/misc/latin-carols.html)**)**

Rudolphus, naso rubro,  
naso nitidissimo,  
si umquam eum spectes,  
dicas eum fulgere.  
  
Reliqui tum renones  
deridebant ludentes,  
semper vetabant eum  
apud ludos ludere.  
  
Deinde ante Natalem  
Santa venit, et  
"Tu, Rudolphe nitide,  
traham meam duc nocte."  
  
Dein, ut renones amant,  
exclamantes hilare:  
"Rudolphe, naso rubro,  
in annalibus eris!"

**Version 3. (Translated by Philip Brunelle)**

Rudolphus rubrinasus  
fulgentissimo naso,  
vidisti et si eum  
dicas quoque candere.  
  
Omnes tarandi ceteri  
ridebant vocantes nomina;  
non sinebant Rudolphum  
interesse ludentes.  
  
Olim crassa nocte Christi,  
Nicholas it dictum:  
“Rudolphe, naso tam claro,  
agesne traham meam?”  
  
Qui tum tarandis amor  
conclamantibus eum,  
“Rudolphe rubrinase,  
descendes historia!”

**Version 4.**

Rudolphus cervus nasum  
Rubicundum habebat  
Quem si videre possis  
Elucere referas.  
Ludificare cervi  
Deridentes solebant,  
Neque sinebant eum  
Comminus colludere.  
  
Ecce! Dixit Nicholas  
Pridie festum  
"O Rudolphe nocte hac  
Visne traham ducere?"  
Quam tunc iucundus fuit  
Cervis iubilantibus.  
"Rudolphe," nunc dicebant.  
"Notus eris posteris!"

**RUDOLPH**

[You know Dasher and Dancer And Prancer and Vixen Comet and Cupid And Donner and Blitzen](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135307)

[But do you recall The most famous reindeer of all?](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135324)

[Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135329)

[(reindeer)](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135334)

[Had a very shiny nose](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135362)

[(like a light bulb)](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135370)

[And if you ever saw it (saw it) You would even say it glows (like a flash light)](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135376)

[All of the other reindeer (reindeer) Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-lyrics#note-13135402)

They never let poor Rudolph

(Rudolph)

Play in any reindeer games

(like Monopoly)

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Then one foggy Christmas Eve

Santa came to say

(Ho Ho Ho)

Rudolph with your nose so bright

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him

(loved him)

And they shouted out with glee

(yippee)

"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

(reindeer)

You'll go down in history!"